



MARY JO WEDDING, OF COUNSEL

A lawyer for more than 30 years, Mary Jo Wedding has represented numerous businesses, individuals and insurance companies in a wide variety of areas including construction accidents, insurance coverage, insurance defense, motor vehicle liability, personal injury, premises liability, toxic torts, worker's compensation, and family law matters. On behalf of her clients, she has successfully negotiated settlements prior to trial, obtained summary judgments, and obtained successful outcomes at the trial and appellate levels. Mary Jo was selected by her peers for inclusion in the 2023 and 2024 editions of The Best Lawyers in America®. She is also a registered civil mediator.

Education

- » DePauw University B.A.
- » Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, J.D.

PRACTICE AREAS

- » Business Services
- » Complex Civil Litigation
- » Construction Law
- » Family Law
- » Insurance Coverage
- » Insurance Defense
- » Mediation and Arbitration
- » Personal Injury
- » Product Liability
- » Subrogation
- » Toxic Torts
- » Workers' Compensation
- » Wrongful Death

Mary Jo received her Bachelor of Arts degree in history from DePauw University and her Juris Doctor degree from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. She first practiced law with Norris Choplin Schroeder LLP for 22 years and was a partner at NCS from 1994 through 2003, serving as Of Counsel from 2003 to 2008. She rejoined the firm as Of Counsel in 2016 after time away to pursue other interests and family related matters.

As a founding board member of Disability Legal Services of Indiana, Inc. (DLSI) in 2008, she serves as President of the Board of Directors, combining interests in education and philanthropy. Her efforts have included strategic planning, expansion of services to students with disabilities, and financial viability of the organization.

Mary Jo is trained as a Guardian ad Litem (GAL) and volunteers GAL services for Kids' Voice of Indiana. She has volunteered for the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, and the Indiana State Bar Foundation's "We the People" program. She has served on the Alpha Phi Association Board at DePauw University, and has contributed to a variety of school and faith community efforts over the years involving fundraising and programming.

Bar Admissions

- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- » U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
- » U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
- » State of Indiana

Professional Associations

- » Indiana State Bar Association
- » Indianapolis Bar Association
- » Defense Research Institute

Representative Experience

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

- » *Bateman v. Central Foundry Div., General Motors Corp.*, 992 F.2d 722 (7th Cir. 1993)

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

- » *Bateman v. Central Foundry Div., General Motors Corp.*, 822 F.Supp. 556 (S.D. Ind. 1992)

State of Indiana

- » *Smith v. Convenience Store Distributing Co.*, 583 N.E.2d 735 (Ind. 1992)
- » *Massengill v. Indiana National Bank*, 550 N.E.2d 97 (Ind. Ct. App. 1990)
- » *Daugherty v. Fuller Engineering Service Corp.*, 615 N.E.2d 476 (Ind. Ct. App. 1993)
- » *King v. King*, 610 N.E.2d 256 (Ind. Ct. App. 1993)
- » *Pierce v. Bank One-Franklin, NA*, 618 N.E.2d 16 (Ind. Ct. App. 1993)
- » *Gilliam v. Contractors United, Inc.*, 648 N.E.2d 1236 (Ind. Ct. App. 1995)

For a list of unpublished cases, please contact Mary Jo at mjwedding@ncs-law.com.

Publications

- » Co-Author, "Recent Developments in Indiana State and Federal Evidence Law" (1991)